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ENGINE**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 5,376,827	Dec. 27, 1994	Hines	290	52	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	A10	GB 1 174 969	Dec. 17, 1969	GB – Great Britain			In English	
	A11	DE 41 31 713 C2	Apr. 8, 1993	DE – Germany			See specification, English abstract	
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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